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For: METHOD OF DETECTING TARGET
MOLECULE BY USING APTAMER

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2009, the time period for response having been extended by three (3) months to January 29, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

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